

Railroad Service and Employment

Facilities	Number of Railroads	551
	Miles Operated (Excl. Trackage Rights)	141,509
Traffic	Total Carloads of Freight Originated	29,879,772
	Total Tons of Freight Originated	1,883,252,057
Employment	Total Rail Employees	245,482
	Freight Employees Only	174,062
	Total Wages of Rail Employees	\$14,908,747,000
	Freight Employees Only	\$10,551,272,000
	Average Per Freight Rail Employee:	
	Wages	\$60,618
	Fringe Benefits	\$23,391
	Total Compensation	\$84,009
Railroad Retirement	Railroad Retirement Beneficiaries	584,796
	Railroad Retirement Benefits Paid	\$7,782,264,968

2003 Top Rail Commodities: Tons Originated and Share of U.S. Total

Coal (STCC 11)	776,742,836	41.2%
Nonmetallic Minerals (STCC 14)	160,536,816	8.5%
Chemicals (STCC 28)	155,851,553	8.3%
Farm Products (STCC 01)	148,985,647	7.9%
Mixed Freight (STCC 46)	104,387,037	5.5%
Food Products (STCC 20)	100,357,417	5.3%
Primary Metal Products (STCC 33)	62,924,508	3.3%
Glass & Stone Products (STCC 32)	58,524,420	3.1%
Petroleum Products (STCC 29)	55,533,470	2.9%
Metallic Ores (STCC 10)	48,333,580	2.6%
Lumber & Wood Products (STCC 24)	47,448,439	2.5%
Waste & Scrap Material (STCC 40)	47,291,748	2.5%
All Other	116,334,586	6.2%

Types of U.S. Freight Railroads in 2003

Type of Railroad	Number	Miles Operated*	Employees	Revenue (\$ billions)
Class I	7	98,944	154,652	\$35.41
Non-Class I	542	41,995	19,410	\$2.86
Regional	32	15,648	7,877	\$1.35
Local Linehaul	304	19,706	5,045	\$0.91
Switching & Terminal	206	6,641	6,488	\$0.60
Canadian**	2	570	n/a	n/a
Total	551	141,509	174,062	\$38.27

*Excludes trackage rights.

**Canadian-owned lines not affiliated with a U.S. rail subsidiary.

Railroad Network of **The United States**

